

Later in the afternoon, the President met with Republican Members of Congress to discuss appropriations bills. Later, he met with Republican congressional leaders to discuss the congressional agenda.

The President announced his intention to designate Richard N. Haass as Special Envoy of the President and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

June 11

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he traveled to Chicago, Illinois, where he participated in a roundtable discussion on Medicare reform with doctors and senior citizens at the Chicago Hilton.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a dinner at the White House following Mrs. Bush's participation in the opening of the Anne Frank exhibit at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ann C. Rosenthal to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

The President announced his intention to designate Christopher A. Wray as Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division at the Department of Justice.

June 12

In the morning, the President had a brief meeting with Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn of Thailand. Later, he traveled to New Britain, CT, where he participated in a roundtable discussion on Medicare reform with senior citizens at New Britain General Hospital.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bush family home on Walker's Point in Kennebunkport, ME, for a weekend visit with his parents and family members.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Thailand for a state visit and to attend the Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation Leaders' Meeting in Bangkok, and that he will also travel to the Philippines, on October 20–21.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael Young to be a member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Pamela Jones Harbour to be a Commissioner of the the Federal Trade Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas J. Curry to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The President announced his intention to designate Stephen E. Benson as Acting Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Human Resources and Administration).

June 13

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to appoint Brig. Gen. David Franklin Wherley, Jr., as commanding general of the Militia of the District of Columbia.

The President announced his intention to appoint Col. Errol Ricardo Schwartz as adjutant general of the Militia of the District of Columbia.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted June 9

Phillip S. Figa, of Colorado, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado, vice Richard P. Matsch, retiring.

Jack Landman Goldsmith III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Jay S. Bybee, resigned.

Robert Clive Jones,
of Nevada, to be U.S. District Judge for the
District of Nevada, vice David W. Hagen,
retiring.

Christopher A. Wray,
of Georgia, to be an Assistant Attorney Gen-
eral, vice Michael Chertoff.

Submitted June 12

Mark C. Brickell,
of New York, to be Director of the Office
of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight,
Department of Housing and Urban Develop-
ment for a term of 5 years, vice Armando
Falcon, Jr., resigned.

Thomas J. Curry,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the
Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit
Insurance Corporation for a term of 6 years,
vice Joseph H. Neely, resigned.

Pamela Harbour,
of New York, to be a Federal Trade Commis-
sioner for the term of 7 years from Sep-
tember 26, 2002, vice Sheila Foster Anthony,
term expired.

Ann C. Rosenthal,
of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of
Directors of the National Institute of Build-
ing Sciences for a term expiring September
7, 2003, vice Steve M. Hayes, term expired.

Ann C. Rosenthal,
of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of
Directors of the National Institute of Build-
ing Sciences for a term expiring September
7, 2006 (reappointment).

Michael Young,
of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Fed-
eral Mine Safety and Health Review Com-
mission for a term of 6 years expiring August
30, 2008, vice Theodore Francis Verheggen,
resigned.

Withdrawn June 12

Paul Pate,
of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of
Directors of the National Institute of Build-
ing Sciences for a term expiring September

7, 2003, vice H. Terry Rasco, term expired,
and for a term expiring September 7, 2006
(reappointment), which were sent to the Sen-
ate on April 7, 2003.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements.

Released June 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the up-
coming U.S.-EU Summit

Released June 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the des-
ignation of Special Envoy of the President
and Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

Released June 11

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Ari Fleischer

Released June 12

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Unsuc-
cessful Coup in Mauritania

Statement by the Press Secretary on the
President's visit to Southeast Asia for the
APEC Leaders' Meeting on October 20-21

Released June 13

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of remarks by National Security
Adviser Condoleezza Rice at the Town Hall
Los Angeles Breakfast on June 12

Fact sheet: U.S. Soccer Community Answer-
ing Call To Aid Children in Iraq